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Agenda items 2 and 3

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President of the Council and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held at Headquarters on 27 April 2009.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2009 and 2010,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2009.[2]

[1] E/2009/1.
[2] Ibid., sect. I.

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Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2010

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2010.[3]

Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2009:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from 6 to 9 July 2009;

(b) The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held on 10 July 2009;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from 10 to 14 July 2009;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from 15 to 17 July 2009;

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from 20 to 22 July 2009;

(f) The general segment will be held from 23 to 30 July 2009;

(g) The work of the 2009 substantive session of the Council will conclude on 31 July 2009.

Draft decision V
Operational activities segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2009 should be devoted to the progress on and implementation of General Assembly resolutions 62/208 and 63/232 on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

Draft decision VI
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

[*to be completed*]

[3] Ibid., sect. II.

Draft decision VII
Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

[to be completed][4]

Draft decision VIII
Economic and Social Council event to discuss the issue of the transition from relief to development

[to be completed][5]

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[4] In 2008, the Council decided that the theme for the item on regional cooperation of its 2008 substantive session would be "The regional dimension of the themes of the high-level segment for 2008" (decision 2008/209).

[5] Informal joint event of the humanitarian affairs and operational activities segments on the issue of transition from relief to development (General Assembly resolution 58/114, para. 6).